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A one (1) month Extension of Time, from November 11, 2006 to and including December 11, 2006 is requested to file a response to the Office Action mailed on August 11, 2006. In view of the *small* entity status of Applicant, please find enclosed a credit card payment form covering the *small* entity extension fee of \$60.00.

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